GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Services-I) Dept – Sri M.Bhupal Reddy, (f) RSI, 2nd Battalion, APSP, Kurnool Now Retired – Charges framed – Inquiry Officer Appointed – Inquiry report submitted – Orders of Hon'ble High Court date:18.10.2023 in W.P.No.27197/2023 – Implemented – Orders- Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1018 **Dated: 07-10-2024**

Read the following:-

1. The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri Lr.No.RC.806/T3/2023, Date:25.09.2023.
2. The Hon'ble High Court Orders Date:18.10.2023 in WP.No.27197/2023 filed by Sri M.Bhupal Reddy, Retd. (f) RSI.
3. Notice of Hon'ble High Court Dt:15.03.2024 in CC No.1122 of 2024 in WP.No.27197/2023 filed by Sri M.Bhupal Reddy, Retd. (f) RSI.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri has informed that, the DIG, Kurnool has reported that certain Police personnel of 14 th Bn., APSP, Ananthapuram have involved in misappropriation of Government funds through irregular purchase and issuance of HSD oil and repairs of certain vehicles. He has also reported that there are (24) alleged police personnels involved in the case. The DIG, kurnool has framed charges against the (20) officers and after obtaining explanations from the charged officer the DIG, has appointed inquiry officer in the case. The Inquiry Officer has conducted inquiry and held that the charges against all the charged officer are held proved. The DIG, has taken the provisional decision against (19) officers and requested the Govt. to take provisional decision against the retired charged officer Sri M. Bhupal Reddy RSI (Retd) as per Rule 9 of APRPR 1980.

2. Sri M. Bhupal Reddy, RSI of 2 nd Bn., APSP Kurnool [F] 14 th Bn., APSP, Ananthapuramu was handed upon with a Major Charge under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide Memorandum of Charge Rc.No.18/PR/2021, dated.12.06.2021 by the DIG-III, APSP Bns, Kurnool for the following delinquency:-

> "He has exhibited irresponsible behavior, indiscipline and carelessness attitude, while performing the duties as platoon commander of A Coy.14th Bn. APSP, Ananthapuramu and gross misuse of Govt.Budget on irregular purchase and issue of HSD oil for the Vehicles bearing No.AP9P 7276, AP9P 7277 by creating fake bills, fake purchases of HSD oil, taking an advances from PFA of HQrs Coy and thereby violated Rule 3 of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964".

3. The Commandant, 2nd Bn., APSP, Kurnool who was appointed as Enquiry Officer, conducted the enquiry and submitted his findings and held the Charge **"Proved"** against the Charged RSI (Rtd), beyond any reasonable doubt on dt.17.02.2022. Agreeing with the findings of the Enquiry Officer, the DIG-III, APSP Bns, Kurnool has issued a Memorandum, dated: 21-02-2022 along with a copy of the Enquiry report [Minutes] to Charged RSI (Rtd) through Commandant, 2nd Bn. APSP, Kurnool, with a request to serve the same on the delinquent RSI (Retd). The charged RSI [Rtd] has submitted the 'further representation' dated:05-03-2022 to the above Memorandum. The DGP, AP has requested the Govt. to take provisional decision against the retired charged officer Sri M. Bhupal Reddy RSI (Retd) as per Rule 9 of APRPR 1980.

4. In the meantime, Sri M.Bhupal Reddy, RSI (Rted) has filed WP No.27197 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court. In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in its order dated:18.10.2023 has passed the following order:

> "Therefore, without going to the merits of the case, this court feels it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition directing the respondents to complete the enquiry / disciplinary proceedings within a period of three

(3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. The respondents are at liberty to conclude the proceedings strictly in accordance with law and as per the relevant rules and regulations. It is made clear that if the proceedings are not concluded within the said period, the Charge memo dated:12.06.2021 issued against the petitioner, shall stand automatically quashed. There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, shall stand closed".

5. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri M.Bhupal Reddy, Retd. RSI, APSP has filed Contempt case No.1122/2024, for not implementation of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders in the W.P.No.27197/2023, dt.18.10.2023. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P., has issued notice on 15.03.2024.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated:18.10.2023 in WP No. 27197/2023 and accordingly, the charge memo RC.No.18/PR/2021, Date:12.06.2021 issued against Sri M.Bhupal Reddy, Retd. RSI, APSP, shall stand quashed, as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court.

7. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Bhupal Reddy, Retd. RSI, APSP (through the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh)
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Government pleader for Services,
High Court of A.P., Nelapadu, Amaravathi.
The PS to Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Home)
The PS to Prl.Secretary to Home Department.
The AG, AP, Vijayawada.
SF/SC(1978874).

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER